GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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MISUSE OF ONE RUPEE COIN AND OTHER COINS
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints regarding misuse of one rupee coin and other coins for making ornaments and other purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c)the number of persons against whom action have been taken in this regard by the Government;and

(d) the losses incurred due to misuse of coins?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b)Yes, Sir. The Government have received information of two cases from Delhi Police, regarding misuse of coins by melting them to make artificial jewellary.

(c) It is reported by Delhi Police that six persons have been arrested and FIR lodged against them.

(d) The losses due to misuse of coins could not be ascertained, as the cases are under investigation by the Police.